**Wednesday, July 3**

**President’s Comments**

 Hello Quilters!

As voted on at the last meeting, *THERE IS NO MEETING IN JULY!*  Enjoy your holiday and we will see you in August for the Summer Potluck Dinner. We will have two members telling us about their quilting journey AND the famous FREE table! You won’t want to miss it!

If you need a quilting fix in July, the Guild is hosting the SCCQG meeting on Saturday, July 13. We will be setting up tables and chairs on Friday at 3:30pm.  If you signed up to help, please be prompt.

Saturday morning, we will set up our snack table at 8:30 am. Guest will start arriving about 9 so we want to be ready.

Take down of chairs and tables after meeting – Noon to 1pm

Location: Latter Day Saints Chapel at 3655 S. Centinela, Los Angeles 90066. Between Palms Blvd and Venice Blvd.

(We will not be serving coffee, but you can bring your own. There is a Starbucks on the corner of Venice and Centinela just down the hill from the Church)

The Election process is going smoothly. Sue Barrett and Aileen Cooke have it under control. But if you’d like to volunteer for any position, give them a call.

See you at the AUGUST meeting, Kennalee

 *Kennalee Mattson, President*

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**Programs**

As you know, there will be no meeting in July, but we’ll be back again in August.  We’ve deferred our annual summer potluck to August, but this year we’re going to provide a special treat for you! Two of our members, Allison Leong and Mariana Davanzo, have agreed to be our featured members at the August meeting.  They are going to share some of their quilts with us and tell us a little bit about their “quilting journey.”  You won’t want to miss this meeting!

At the back of the newsletter is a listing of our current speaker line up. Are there other speakers you would like to see at SMQG? Let us know.

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

**Membership**

  Hi Everyone,

 As won’t be meeting in July we want to wish everyone a Happy Summer. On the “Westside” summer starts on July 4th, when June gloom will be banished as we celebrate with flags and fireworks on  “Independence Day”.  As quilters, we are reminded of the patriotic quilts made by our foremothers in celebration of our country. As today’s quilters we are chained pieced to quilters of the past; just as our pieces will be chained to future generations. Santa Monica Quilt Guild members are indeed part of a very long chain.

 *Sally Madigan and Maureen Gardner*

**Nominating**

Sue Barrett and Aileen Cooke have been elected members of the nominating committee.  Guild members can expect a telephone call asking you to serve on board for the upcoming term, October 2019 to September 2020.

**Hospitality**

Happy 4th of July!  SMQG's annual summer potluck will take place at the August meeting this year. Bring a dish to share. We will supply drinks, as well as plates, napkins and utensils (but bring your own if you can).

See you then--and enjoy the summer

*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**

This month it’s all hand on deck for council meeting! For details, see the President’s message.

 *Olivia Carnahan*

**Philanthropy**

Since we will not be having a meeting in July, we are going to start our food collection for Westside Food Bank in conjunction with the Church donation to them.  We will have an item a month to bring to each meeting so we won’t be having our annual November Food Donation.  So each month we will pick a food to bring to the meeting.  A can of fruit will be the item for August.  These cans of fruit will be donated to the Westside Food Bank on a monthly basis rather than only once a year.  We will pick a different nonperishable item each month so please watch for it in the newsletter.

We are still collecting quilts, toiletries and clothing in good condition to be donated to AVIVA and the Ronald McDonald House.  Looking forward to seeing you at the August meeting along with a can of fruit

*Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake*

**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Minutes SMQG June 5, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7p.m., by President Kennalee Mattson. A quorum of members was

Present. Visitors welcomed.

It was moved by Barbara Marom-Pollack and seconded by Betsy Barker to approve the

minutes of the April and May minutes, as published in the newsletters. Vote was unanimous.

It was moved by Betsy Barker and seconded by Barbara Marom-Pollack that the April and May

Treasurer’s reports be accepted as published in the newsletters. Vote was unanimous.

Committee Reports:

The chairs of all committees, except Programs and workshops, have nothing to report.

Programs and workshops: No program in July. At our August meeting, we will be having

two of our own members, Allison Leong and Mariana Davanzo, present a talk and trunk show

of their bodies of work. For information on future programs and workshops, see the calendar at

the end of this newsletter.

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Nominating committee: After volunteering, Sue Barrett and Aileen Cooke were

unanimously elected to the nominating committee. Forms listing all the elected offices

were passed out so that members of the guild could fill in their own names or nominate

others for these offices.

2. It was suggested by the board to eliminate the July meeting, and have our summer

potluck in August. This plan was accepted by unanimous vote.

3. The Santa Monica guild will be hosting July 13th meeting of the SCCQG. There is a

sign-up sheet circulating for help with set-up, food, etc.

Show and Tell:

• Virginia Marshall – Shimmering Triangles

• Mariana Davanzo – Jim's guitar quilt, Mimi's Chapman quilt, and Karina's Tulane quilt

• Emily Watts - “Everyone's got an X” pattern by 3rd story workshop, and Bunnigton

family crest.

• Lani Hee – Wonky Star quilt, for Abby

• Betsy Barker – Hysterectomy quilt, for all the children I will never have

• Barbara Marom-Pollack – quilts from a Freddy Moran-Jean Impey workshop

• Allison Leong - Spinning Rail blocks from philanthropy-VP night, and “African

Folklore and them some” quilt.

• Aileen Cooke – granddaughter's dress, from fabric purchased at the Ways and Means

table

• Sue Barrett – Accuquilt/Accucut animal quilt, for a special birthday.

Our speaker for the evening was Leora Raikin, who gave a stunning talk about her great uncle,

an art student before WWII, and a post-war artist after, and her textural representation of one of

his paintings.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15p.m.

 Respectfully submitted,

Susan Barrett, Recording Secretary

**Birthdays**

Mariana Davanzo July 2

Laurie Reyen July 9

Barbara Weigold July 11

Sheila Cummins July 21

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| Selected Upcoming Events |
| August 2-3 | Big Bear Lake Quilters Guild Quilt Show10AM The Lodge at Big Bear LakeContact 310-753-7871 for more information |
| August 28-31 | San Diego Quilt Show10 AMSan Diego Convention Centerwww.sandiegoquiltshow.com |
| August 31- Sept 1 | Busy Bear Quilters Guild Quilt Show*Mountain Treasures* XXXI Annual Labor Day Quilt Show 10AM41275 Big Bear Blvd.Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 |
| **Guild Calendar** |
| **Date** | **Speaker** | **Lecture** |
| **2019** |  |  |
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| August | Guild Potluck |  |
| 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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