**Wednesday, September 4**

**President’s Comments**

Hello Quilters!

It’s the end of the summer and that means – Election time for the SMQG. As Sue has departed for her new life in Arkansas, Aileen Cooke will conduct the election.

We still have some fabric from several donations. Olivia will be selling it to YOU at $1 per yard!!!! What a deal! Bargain basement prices for sure. Our new name for this venture is The Stash Liquidators!

Thank you to all my Board members for making the job of President an easy one! So easy, I may just get to do it again! See you at the September meeting,

 Kennalee

 *Kennalee Mattson, President*

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**Elections**

**Slate of Officers for the September Election**

President                            Kennalee Mattson

Vice President                    Olivia Carnahan

Treasurer                            Allison Leong

Secretary:

Monthly meeting Veronica Gray

Board Meeting                  Lani  Hee

Newsletter                         Laurie Reyen

Webmistress                     Emily Watts

Programs Chair                 Pam Overton

Assistant Aileen Cooke

Philanthropy                      Luann Jaffe, Bobbi Blake

Ways & Means                 Perla Rothenberg, Keiko and

 Ron Tapp

Membership                      Maureen Gardner, Sally

 Madigan

**Programs**

In September, we will host Lujean Seagal. Lujean studied textile design at Long Beach State University

in the early 70’s and completed a B.A. in Fine Arts. Her early years were devoted to creative weaving and graphic design but she then migrated towards Quilting. She has a California Teaching Credential in Textiles and Art for Adult Education.  She has been teaching, lecturing and doing workshops for the past 25 years at over 100 different guilds. While Lujean has visited SMQG in the past, it’s been a while so we’re looking forward to seeing what she is currently working on. Visit her website to see some of her work. <https://lujeanquilt.com/gallery>

Her topic this month is Beyond Boring Borders. Borders can make an ordinary quilt extraordinary. There is more to a quilt then a center. This has been the most popular lecture for ten years and is forever changing quilt design. Using simple techniques that quilters of all abilities can employ she will show examples of more than 30 quilts using different techniques. There is no workshop this month, but we’re sure you’ll pick up some great new ideas for borders for your quilts!

We will host Lujean for dinner at El Cholo before the meeting. If you would like to join us at 5:00 pm, please let Aileen know so we can reserve a table.

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

**Membership**

September brings the start of the SMQG’s 2019-2020 year. For your convenience, a membership renewal application is attached to this Newsletter. Please complete and return by the October meeting

At the August Potluck, we said goodbye to long time Guild member, Sue Barrett. We will sorely miss Sue who served as a board member, program chair, guild secretary, and loyal guild volunteer; always willing to participate in any guild activities. Sue is off on an adventure; moving to the Ozarks, to Heber Springs, a little town on a big lake. Happy travels Sue, keep in touch.

Sue’s Address:

610 W. Pine St, Heber Springs, AR 72543

Her mobile number remains the same.

See you at the September meeting!

Your continuing Membership team,

Sally Madigan & Maureen Gardner

 *Sally Madigan and Maureen Gardner*

**Hospitality**

Last names beginning M-S, it’s your turn to bring a sweet or savory treat to share at the September meeting.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the great spread at the August potluck!

*Betsy Barker, Sheila Cummins*

**Ways & Means**

Hello, Everyone,

We are back for September. If you are cleaning out your sewing areas, we would be appreciative of your donation. Magazines continue to be 25cents, books $1 and fabric priced the best prices possible! Door prize tickets are $1 or 6 for $5. It all goes to support our Guild! Thank you for supporting us.

*Perla Rothenberg, Ron and Keiko Tapp*

**Vice President**

We have a little over 105 bags completed to turn over to El Segundo Blue Chapter of Embroiderers Guild of America.  I will accept more at the September meeting before turning them all over to the group. Thank you everyone for your help.

 I will provide the next block installment for our charity sewing night in the October Newsletter.

 SCCQG Report:

    a. There is a call for quilts.  A Challenge for the 2020 Road to California Show Honoring Road's 25th Anniversary.  See [sccqg.org](http://sccqg.org/) for more information and entry form.  The deadline is November 1.

    b. The next Council meeting is Saturday, October 12, 2019 in Temecula.  Please email me at liv4quilts@aol.com to let me know if you are going to attend so I can RSVP for SMQG.

 *Olivia Carnahan*

**Philanthropy**

CANNED VEGETABLES are the food item to bring to our September meeting for the Westside Food Bank.  You all did a great job with the canned fruit in August and I’m sure these items are greatly appreciated.

 We are still collecting quilts and toiletries.  And if you have cleaned out your closet, gently used clothing is still needed at AVIVA.

*Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake*

**Meeting Minutes**

 S.M.Q.G. General Meeting August 7, 2019

After our semi-annual potluck dinner, at 6:30 p.m., business meeting opened by president Kennalee Mattson, at 7; 30 p.m. A quorum of members was present.

Betsy B moved, and Barbara S. seconded that the minutes of the June meeting, as published in the July newsletter, be approved as written. The vote was in favor unanimously.

It was moved by Pam O and seconded by Olivia C that the treasurer’s report, as published in the July newsletter, be approved. The vote was all in favor, none dissenting.

Committee reports:

* • Membership – per request, Sue Barrett gave a short report on her planned move to Arkansas.
* • Vice President – thank you to all who participated in the set-up and clean up for the July SCCQG meeting on July 13th.
* • Newsletter – after such a varied meal, Laurie suggests submission of some potluck recipes.
* • Philanthropy – Luann and Bobbie reminded us about the monthly donations to the Food bank barrel, with different items each month. Watch the newsletter for info on what to bring next month. This is instead of a semi-annual collection of a bagful of food.
* • Ways and Mean – will resume the usual table of items for sale, raffle tickets
* • Website – Kennalee has nothing new to report.
* • Programs and Workshops – as always, keep an eye on the newsletter calendar, and the website, for information on upcoming speakers and workshops.

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Nominating committee: since the list of candidates for the upcoming election was inadvertently left out of the August newsletter, each guild member present at the August meeting was given a written list of candidates for each office. There were no further nominations made for any office. There being no further nominations from the floor, nominations are closed at the end of this business meeting, and the vote will be at the September guild meeting.

2. Offers of donations – Kennalee has received numerous offers of donations of fabric and notions to the guild, mostly from the families of deceased former members. Kennalee is full to the rafters at the quilt house, where donations have been stored. Current members, who belong to other sewing groups, will try to take some of the fabric, and suggestions made for other crafting groups, etc. in the area, that might be interested.

3. FREE TABLE will be opened after meeting.

Program: Pam Overton introduced two of our own members, Alison Leong and Marianne Davanzo, who gave talks on how they got started in quilting, and some samples of their work, in a wonderful trunk show. It was wonderful, ladies.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Barrett, Recording Secretary

**Message from the Editor**

(**and pot luck favorites!)**

Thank you for all your patience with your newsletter editor this past year. If I am reelected, I promise it will go smoother next year!

Thanks to all those who submitted potluck favorites recipes. This month we will be featuring Sue Barrett’s contribution. Sue, we thank you for all your many contributions to the Guild and we wish you well in your new home. We are re-naming the recipe in your honor!

**SUE’S PINK SALAD**

·       One can condensed sweetened milk, i.e. Eagle Brand

·       One can crushed pineapple, well drained

·       One can cherry pie filling

·       One 8oz container Cool Whip

In a medium to large bowl, mix ingredients in the order listed.  Cover tightly with plastic wrap, chill several hours, or overnight.  Should be fairly firm, not runny, when removed and served.

 *Laurie Reyen*

**Birthdays**

Amy Jepson 9/9

Virginia Marshall 9/10

Kennalee Mattson 9/10

Julie Marquez 9/14

Suzanne Toji 9/14

Alessandra Russell 9/15

Betsy Barker 9/21

Laurie Risk 9/21

Judith Hartman 9/27

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| Selected Upcoming Events |
| 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 |
| Sept 21, 2019 | Conejo Valley Quilters Presents:2019 Quilt Rooms and Gardens Tour10AM-4PMMore information:   [www.conejovalleyquilters.com](http://www.conejovalleyquilters.com/) |
| October 5, 2019 | Old Town Temecula Quilt Show and Auction10AM – 4 PM |
|  | Old Town Temecula 41000 Main Street, Temecula, CA 92591More information: valleyofthemistquilters.com |
| October 19 2019 | TLC Quilters Boutique/Craft Sale and Quilt ShowClaremont United Church of Christ 233 Harrison Ave. Claremont, CA10AM-4 PM |
| November 8 and 9, 2019 | Fallbrook Quilt Guild Quilted Treasures Quilt Show463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA10 AM- 4 PM |

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| **Guild Calendar** |
| **Date** | **Speaker** | **Lecture** |
| **2019** |  |  |
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| 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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