



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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## Wednesday, March 4

### President's Comments

Hello Quilters!

Please take notice of our March Meeting – We've had to change our scheduled speaker due to unforeseen events. Instead, we will have a Philanthropy Sewing Night! Remember all those 9 Patches you made? Now we will sew them together! Read further in the newsletter for important information.

Regarding our upcoming fabric sale at the Council Meeting April 18, I will have a clipboard so you can sign up to help.

So, we have sorted out some fabric we can't sell at the sale and I will bring it to the March Meeting – for the **FREE table!!** Woo hoo!! To be fair to all, I will open the box at 7 PM! I'll also have some books free, too.

Kennalee  
*Kennalee Mattson, President*

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### Programs

Hope you all enjoyed Rob Appell and his workshop the next day. Of all meetings to miss, I really hated missing that one! But my Sue Benner weeklong workshop was awesome! I'll have some quilts from the workshop to share at the meeting! In the meantime, I hear Rob was his usual entertaining self and that those of you in the workshop had a very productive day. We hope you'll bring your class projects to share at the guild meeting.

Leah Zeber was originally scheduled to speak at our guild in March but there is a scheduling conflict and we will book her for a future date. Instead, we'll have a "Sewing Night". Look for information elsewhere in the newsletter.

In April, we will host Dora Cary. Visit her website to learn more about her quilts and classes. <https://www.orangedotquilts.com/about>. We are planning to offer her Only One workshop. While it's normally a 2-day workshop, we have asked her to

compress it to one day. You should have time to sew a few blocks during the workshop and she'll provide information on how to "design" the quilt with the blocks that you make.

In May we will host Sue Rasmussen. Visit her website to learn more about Sue and her quilting journey. <http://suerasmussenquilts.com/index.html>. We will offer a half-day lecture/workshop – Quilting 101A – What every quilter needs to know! Please contact Aileen Cooke or Pam Overton to reserve your space in one of the above workshops. If you have suggestions for future speakers, please pass them along to Aileen or Pam.

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

### Membership

Hello All. SMQG has added one new member, Dona McKenzie, and one returning member, Annette Levey. Welcome! We now can boast that we are 57 stitchers of Santa Monica. Hopefully, the roster will be

on our website in time for us to brag about it on March 4th. See you at the meeting.

## Hospitality

Last names beginning E - L, it's your turn to bring a sweet or savory treat to the March meeting.

*Betsy Barker, Sheila Cummins*

## Ways & Means

There will be no Ways and Means table or door prizes for the March Guild meeting as it is scheduled to be a philanthropy sewing night.

There will be a table with free **fabric and books** donated by Kennalee.

*Perla Rothenberg, Ron and Keiko Tapp*

## Vice President

This month we will be having a Community Service Sew-In & a Take-Away table. (See the President's Message) We will be working on charity quilts for Philanthropy. So we will have all of the 9-patch blocks previously donated and a few others from our stash. We will have some fabrics and backings for you to complete a quilt. You know the drill! 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)

Irons – We will need two.

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.

*Sally Madigan and Maureen Gardner*

Any large pieces of fabrics you think will serve as backing for quilts.

Any pre-made bindings are always helpful.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:

I recently read in a national magazine about a topic that I thought would be good to cover in our own guild for our own newsletter. Our topic: "Who or what inspired you to become a quilter?" If you have a story you would like to share please let me know by email me at liv4quilts@aol.com or see me at the meeting. I would be happy to interview you or you can send me your story.

SCCQG NEWS

Don't forget to sign up for the Meet the Teachers Council meeting and fabric sale in April. (See President's Message) Hope to see many of you there.

THANK YOU E-MAIL NOTE RECEIVED:

The El Segundo Blue EGA (Embroiderers Guild of America) has sent us a thank you note: "Thank your group so much for making the toiletry bags. They are lovely and even more lovely is that they are handmade. Each one is different and The Lighthouse Mission was very happy to receive them." (See photo

*Olivia Carnahan*

## Philanthropy

Our food donation for the Westside Food Bank for the March 1 meeting is nonperishable lunch items such as peanut butter, jelly, tuna, spam and anything else you can think of. Please bring something.

We're off again to make deliveries to the Ronald McDonald House and AVIVA. Thanks again to all of you who have been so generously donating quilts and toiletries. We're also going to be making the Loveys for Laurie's babies at UCLA and hope to have a good amount to give to her at our next meeting.

*Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake*

## Out and About

Here's a report from the field from our very own Betsy Barker:

In August 2019, I went with Stitchin' Heaven on a 7-day cruise to Alaska, and it was so relaxing. On the three days we were at sea, we had classes with each of the teachers on board. Sewing machines (Berninas!) and thread were provided. There were three conference rooms with 20 quilters each, so the teachers gave lots of personal attention. The sewing room was open all-day (and late into the night for some quilters!) There were four quilters seated together so it was easy to make new friends while sewing.

The view of the coastline of Alaska from our quilting room was amazing, as we had windows around the stern (back end) of the ship. The food was delicious and abundant at all hours. The only danger was that there was a quilt shop in each port with different fabrics and patterns that I couldn't resist. Bring an empty suitcase!

Alaska was my second cruise with Stitchin' Heaven. A couple of years ago I went with them to the Eastern Caribbean, and really enjoyed the easy pace. I usually travel alone, so I like being part of the friendly quilting group. My Alaska cruise was so wonderful that I signed up for another cruise to Mexico and Honduras in 2020.

Thank you.

Betsy Barker

### Local Travel Opportunity:

AAQLA is hosting a bus trip to Palm Desert for their quilt show on March the 7th. We are leaving Baldwin Hills Mall (Crenshaw and Martin Luther King Blvd in Los Angeles) in the back by the old Sears auto center at 7:30 am and returning at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$45.00 that includes bus ride, tip for the driver, am/pm snacks, water, and door prizes. You must pay your admission to the show. It is \$8.00. We will be leaving the show around 2:30 pm and going to Quilters Faire quilt shop for an hour and then to El Pollo Loco where

you can pick up something to eat for the ride home.

We have about 20 spaces left on our bus - could you contact your members and see if they would like to join us! Questions or if interested please call Janet Wingfield at 310-956-5351.

## Applause

Olivia Carnahan received an Honorable Mention ribbon at the SBQG quilt show for her Hawaiian sampler quilt.



Emily Watts received a 1st Place ribbon in the Hoffman Me + You Fabric Challenge for her quilt "To All The Plants I've Killed Before" at Quiltcon 2020.



Congratulations to our talented members!

## Birthdays

Perla Rothenberg      March 3  
Sally Madigan          March 9  
Emily Watts            March 11  
Barbara Spielberg      March 23

## Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Kennalee Mattson at 7:03 pm. Kennalee welcomed a number of guests, as well as the Beach City Quilters who were selling tickets for their opportunity quilt.

Betsy Barker moved and Barbara Spielberg seconded motions to approve the January 2020 general meeting minutes and Treasurer's report as published in the February 2020 newsletter. Both motions were approved.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Maureen Gardener and Sally Madigan are still working with Emily Watts to have the SMQG membership list on the website with member only access. The guild now has 56 members.

Vice President: Olivia Carnahan is still accepting 4 and 9 patch blocks for philanthropy night sew-in. She also reminded members of the April 18 Council meeting. Members are needed to help sell fabric for our guild. Details are in the newsletter,

Newsletter: Laurie Reyen thanked members for their article contributions and welcomed more. She also shared with members that UCLA Medical Center has a need for "love tag blankets" for infants. She had instructions available.

Hospitality: Betsy Barker thanked all who brought refreshments.

Philanthropy: Luann said philanthropy quilts will be distributed to our chosen charities in February. Food bank donation theme for March will be non-perishable lunch items such as tuna, peanut butter.

Ways and Means: Keiko and Ron Tapp conducted the monthly raffle with fabric and glam bags for prizes.

Website: Emily Watts continues to keep the website updated. She will be working with membership chairs to place membership list on the website with members only access.

Programs and Workshops: Aileen Cooke reported that 12 quilters will be participating in the Feb. 6 workshop with Rob Appell. She also encouraged to vote for Sewing Arts Center as Santa Monica's most loved business in the city's annual survey.

Show and Tell: Members who shared their quilts and projects were: Dona McKenzie—Heart and

Halloween; Aileen Cooke—Rivers and Blue/Yellow Roses; Bobbie Blake—Baby Quilt and Jelly Roll from SOS Mini Group; Virginia Marshall—Mike McNamara pieces and Ombre Overload; Kennalee Mattson—2 charity quilts and 1 Valentine quilt; Sylvia Henry—2 charity quilt and Santa Monica Band Raffle Quilt; Jessica Roussoz—Black and Grey Star and Cool Squares; Barbara Weigold—2 Simple Bags; Jo Hearn—Only One; Luanne Jaffe—Magic Garden. Aileen Cooke then introduced the evening speaker, quilter Rob Appell. He gave an animated and well-received presentation. He was set to return on Thursday Feb. 6 for a daylong workshop. After his presentation the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Veronica Gray

## Selected Upcoming Events

March 14-15, 2020	Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt Show: "Alive with Color" 3/14: 10AM- 5 PM 3/15 10AM-4PM La Habra Community Center 101 W. La Habra Blvd, La Habra, CA 90631 Friendship Square Quilt Guild in La Habra hosting
March 28-29, 2020	Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show 2020 10AM Glendale Civic Auditorium 1401 N. Verdugo Road, Glendale, CA 91208 <a href="http://glendalequiltguild.org">glendalequiltguild.org</a>
April 10-11	Desert Quilters of Nevada's 30th Anniversary Quilt Las Vegas Quilt Show Henderson Multigenerational Community Center 250 S Green Valley Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89014 Friday, April 10th, 2020 9am-5pm Saturday, April 11th, 2020 9am-4pm
April 17-19	Best of the Valley Quilt Show 10am-4pm, Friday and Saturday; 10am-3pm, Sunday McDermont Fieldhouse 365 N. Sweet Brier , Lindsay, CA 93247
April 24-25	Los Angeles County Quilters Guild Quilt Show Greek Orthodox Church 5761 E. Colorado Street Long Beach, CA 90814 Friday, April 24, 2020 from 9:00am to 5:00pm Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 9:00am to 3:00pm
April 24-25	Camarillo Quilters' Association Quilt Show Ventura County Fairgrounds 9 AM- 5 PM

For more information on these and other local events visit the Southern California Council Guilds site at: <http://www.sccqg.org>

## Guild Calendar

Date	Speaker	Lecture
2020		
March	Philanthropy Sewing night	
April	Dora Carey	<a href="https://www.orangedotquilts.com/about">https://www.orangedotquilts.com/about</a>
May	Sue Rasmussen	<a href="http://suerasmussenquilts.com/">http://suerasmussenquilts.com/</a>

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