



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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President's Comments

Hello Quilters!

Here we are – the second month of the New Year! Old cliché, but so true – How Time Flies!

Pam and Aileen have a great meeting scheduled. Be sure to invite a friend to come see Rob Appell! A good time guaranteed! And the workshop with Rob will be fantastic, I'm sure.

Don't forget about our incredible fabric sale in April at the SCCQG meeting in Carson. We have had so many donations, I guess our guild has become the "Stash Liquidators." Our sales have managed to keep the guild afloat without having a quilt show. But if one of you would like to be in charge of a quilt or craft show, please step up! It takes planning but you would have a lot of help.

Think about it!

Kennalee

Kennalee Mattson, President

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Programs

We will be having a lecture and workshop by Rob Appel this month. The workshop is on Thursday, 2/6 from 10-4, at the First Methodist Church on 11th St, Santa Monica. For a preview of the workshop there is You Tube video from Man Sewing, Color Strata. Contact your program chairs about workshop enrollment.

Report from SCCQG (thank you to Aileen!)

The meeting took place on January 11, 2020 in Norco, Ca and was hosted by the Inland Empire Quilt Guild

1. There was a short talk by a founder of "Helping Hats by Helping Hands" (mb3001@msn.com).

She sews surgery caps for a Long Beach hospital. They are fast and simple: cut a 19" circle of cotton (no flannel) fabric, turn under once creating a casing for the 20" elastic (1/4 "elastic). There is nothing fancy or detailed in the sewing. It's ok to leave that raw edge—fast and plenty is the goal. Children's novelty fabrics are good. Contact Mary to help with caps or fabric donations.

2. Caryn Pazant, a returning speaker, gave a talk on "Mastering Social Media Marketing Strategies, II". This means getting your guild on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram (the latter is owned by Facebook. It's easy to post a picture from your smart phone, but edit it and post it (for Instagram use # to index it; such as #SantaMonicaQuiltGuild, #improvquilt, or #_____). It is also important to update frequently—during or after a class or meeting.

- The next meeting is Meet the Teachers, MTT, April 18, 2020 from 9:30-2:00 PM at the Carson Community Center. This annual event is free and open to all guild members and especially program chairs. In addition to teacher presentations and booths, the Santa Monica Quilt Guild will be having a fabric sale (\$2/yd). See sccqg.org/meet-teachers.htm for more details.
- Contact Sue Glass to preorder lunch. (sue.glass@verizon.net)

Aileen Cooke and Pam Overton, Co-Program Chairs

Membership

February? Already? SMQG now has 55 members. We are working on putting SMQG's member roster on the website, with access only to those who use a special password. Members who receive the newsletter via regular mail will receive a paper copy of the roster. Stay tuned.

Hope to see YOU at our February meeting.

Hospitality

Last names beginning W-D, it's your turn to bring a sweet or savory treat to the February meeting. We are expecting a good crowd this month, so all are welcome to contribute a treat if they'd like.

Thank you!

Betsy Barker, Sheila Cummins

Ways & Means

We'd love to receive your donations if you are in the mood to clean your sewing area. Magazines continue to be 25 cents, books \$1.00 and fabric priced the best price possible. Door prize tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. It all goes to support our guild. Thanks for supporting us!

Perla Rothenberg, Ron and Keiko Tapp

Vice President

CHARITY SEWING NIGHT: Our Charity sewing night is currently scheduled for June. We have a lot going on. Let's continue to keep it simple this month. Make some 6" (finished size) 4-patch blocks. This means you will turn in 6-1/2" blocks to go with our 9-patch blocks. We are building up quite a stash of blocks. Thank you one and all.

SCCQG: See Kennalee's January president's message for instructions regarding our fabric sale and lunch at the Meet the Teacher's event in April. See Aileen's February Membership article for a summary of the January Council meeting.

Olivia Carnahan

Philanthropy

Our food donation to the Westside Food Bank for our February meeting is COOKIES, CRACKERS AND SNACK BARS pre-packaged.

Thank you to all of you who brought quilts to the January meeting. We will be looking for more at the February meeting as we will be making a donation shortly thereafter.

For those of you who have brought quilts, clothing and toiletries to us in 2019 thank you – we had a great year of donations. We were able to give much appreciated quilts and toiletries to the Ronald McDonald House and quilts and clothing to the needy people involved with AVIVA. We are looking forward to another productive 2020.

We will have a new project for some very small quilts for Mattel Children's Hospital, Pediatric Unit, UCLA. Laurie Reyen will have some information for us at the next meeting.

Sally Madigan and Maureen Gardner

Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Kennalee Mattson at 7:03 pm. Kennalee welcomed a guest, a new member and returning members in attendance.

Kennalee read a thank you letter from Sue Barrett for the gift certificate from the guild upon her move to Arkansas.

Betsy Barker moved and Barbara Maron-Pollack seconded motion to approve the December 2019 general meeting minutes as published in the January 2020 newsletter. Luann Jaffe moved and Pam Overton moved and seconded a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as published in the January 2020 newsletter. Both motions were approved.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Maureen Gardener and Sally Madigan are working with Emily Watts to have the SMQG membership list on the website with member only access. One new member registered at the meeting.

Vice President: No report. Kennalee reminded members present that 9 patch blocks will still be accepted next month for philanthropy night sew-in.

Newsletter: Laurie Reyen thanked members for their article contributions and welcomed more.

Hospitality: Betsy Barker thanked all who brought refreshments.

Philanthropy: Luann said philanthropy quilts will be welcomed in February. Food bank donation theme for February will be crackers and cookies.

Ways and Means: Keiko and Ron Tapp conducted the monthly raffle with fabric and project organizers 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: Pam Overton reminded members to sign up for the February 6, 2020 with Rob Appell. Due to the high cost of the workshop, the registration fee is \$60. Rob will be the speaker at the Feb. 5 meeting. Pam will be advertising his work shop to different guilds, so she encouraged guild members who are

interested to sign up ASAP. Once payment is received, Aileen Cooke will send out the supply list.

Show and Tell: Members who shared their quilts and projects were: Donna McKenzie—"Galaxy" a Deb Tucker pattern; Maureen Gardener—Multi-colored charity quilt; Evi Newman—My definition of a Crazy Quilt; Barbara Maron Pollack—Tree of Life; Pam Overton—Blue and yellow philanthropy quilt and a hand pieced churn dash philanthropy quilt; SOS Mini group—Jelly Roll black/white philanthropy quilt; Alison Leon—Paper-pieced Spikes; Jo Hern—Only One (2 quilts); Nancy Kawahara—Star Block of the Month Quilt and an English paper pieced (hand pieced); Laurie Risk—Gary's Cabin in the Woods.

Pam Overton then introduced the evening speaker, quilter Pam Hadfield. She also had patterns for sale. At the end of her presentation, she had a drawing and gave away a pink flamingo key ring. After her presentation the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Veronica Gray

Birthdays

Anne Wallace	February 16
Hatsumi Kurokawa	February 19

Selected Upcoming Events

February 7-8, 2020	Valley Quilters Guild 40th Annual Quilt Show 10:00 am Valley-Wide Recreation Center 901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto, CA 92583 Contact: (951) 204-8271
February 14 -15, 2020	South Bay Quilters Guild Show, Ruby Celebration 10 AM- 4 PM Torrance Cultural Center
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 glendalequiltguild.org
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		

February
March
April
May

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Leah Zieber
TBD
Sue Rasmussen

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