

Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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President's Comments

Hello Quilters!

I hope you all had a grand holiday! Don't forget we are NOT meeting on New Year's Day!

I have registered the SMQG at the SCCQG Meet the Teachers event at the Carson Convention Center on April 18, 2020 for our fabulous fabric sale.

We will need a few people to help with this event. Put it on your calendar now and we'll finalize a schedule in April! Feel free to share with your groups, too.

If you want to order a lunch, I have their order form. This year it is \$18 for a sandwich, chips, salad, cookie & water. Steep, but convenient and tasty! You can give me your check and form and I'll get them to Sue Glass. I don't see a deadline for ordering, but it's probably a month out from event. I'll remind you as it gets closer.

Kennalee

Kennalee Mattson, President

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Program

Pam Hadfield is our January speaker. Her trunk show includes a variety of quilts ranging from piecing, appliqué with cotton and wool, mixed techniques, and pictorial quilts. To see her work go to her website -

https://www.mamapquilts.com/. Pam was the featured quilter at the San Diego Quilt Show recently. A

In February, we will host Rob Appell. Many of you have seen his Man Sewing You Tube shows offered through Missouri Star Quilt Company. He's a hoot! It's shaping up to be a lively evening! We'll be sending out a note to all local guilds in

the next week or so in the hope that many will join us for the lecture and workshop. Please remind your friends in other guilds about Rob's upcoming visit to SMQG. Guests may attend the meeting for \$5.

Your votes determined that we will offer the Color Strata workshop. It's a full-day workshop and will be held the day after the meeting, Thursday, February 6, 10 to 4 pm. Please note that we have increased the cost of this workshop to \$60 for members and \$75 for nonmembers. The increased fees will help us defray the cost of the workshop. While we have a number of people signed up for the workshop, please remember that your reservation is confirmed only

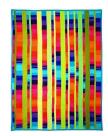
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when you have paid for the workshop. At that time, Aileen will provide you with a copy of the Color Strata supply list. We need your support in order to host these workshops. If you haven't already signed up, please contact Aileen Cooke today to sign up.

We hope you will join us!

 Color Strata – this workshop uses a jelly roll and background yardage to

the strata



Aileen and Pam

Pam Overton and Aileen Cooke

accomplish

Hospitality

Last names beginning with N-V, it's your turn to bring a sweet or savory treat to the meeting.

Betsy Barker, Sheila Cummins

SMQG Retreat 2020

Mary and Joseph Retreat Center was not able to give us the Lounge area for our Quilting Retreat this year so I cancelled our request for the March 27-29, 2020, weekend. I will contact them next year to see when the Lounge is available for our 2021 Retreat.

The Board and I are exploring other options for a quilting retreat. Let me know if you are interested in a weekend retreat and/or just a day retreat locally

Lani Hee, Retreat Coordinator

Membership

Happy New Year!

We have 48 "paid up" members; we will be updating the mailing lists after the January Meeting,

In order to continue receiving the newsletter, please pay any outstanding renewals by the January meeting.

Sally Madigan and

Ways & Means

We are back in January! We wish everyone a Happy New Year!

We'd love to receive you donations if you are in the mood to clean your sewing area. Magazines continue to be 25 cents, books are \$1 and fabric is priced the best price possible and it all goes to support our guild. Door prize tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Thanks you for supporting us!

Perla Rothenberg, Ron and Keiko Tapp

Vice President

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January is also a good time to go through your unfinished projects to start pulling out those UFOs. Get them done and bring them to share at Show 'n Tell. Who will wear the crown this year for the most UFOs completed?

SCCQG The next Council meeting is upon us. January 11 is the date. Location is Corona/Norco Teacher's Association, 1189 Mountain Avenue, Norco, CA. The subject is: "Part II" Caryin Payzant will present information on 'How To' use the various types of social media most effectively." Let me know if you will be attending so that I can RSVP for all attending from SMQG.

A new block for community service quilts will be presented at the January meeting. See you there!

Olivia

Carnahan

Philanthropy

Hopefully you all are having a happy holiday season and looking forward to seeing you at the January meeting. Let's have the food for January be BREAKFAST FOOD to start off the New Year. And as usual donations of quilts and toiletries will be happily welcomed.

Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake

Meeting Minutes

SMQG Meeting Minutes December 4, 2019

The evening began at 7:00 pm with the potluck dinner and fabric raffle. Kennalee had a bag of fabric for each attendee. The business meeting was called to order by President Kennalee Mattson at 7:45pm. Kennalee reminded members that the January 2020 meeting will be January 8, the second Wednesday as the first Wednesday is New Year's Day.

Betsy Barker moved and Aileen Cooke seconded the motion to approve the October 2019 minutes as printed in the November 2019 newsletter. Motion was approved unanimously. Betsy Barker moved and Luann Jaffe seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as printed in the November 2019 Newsletter. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports: Membership: No report. Vice-President: No report.

Newsletter: Laurie Reyen thanked members who wrote articles for the newsletter and welcomed additional articles.

Hospitality: Betsy Barker thanked members for participating in the potluck. They also

raffled off the table centerpieces.

Philanthropy: The committee will resume accepting philanthropy quilts in January. Ways and Means: Fabric sales and raffles will resume in January.

Website: Emily Watts continues to update the guild website and welcomed suggestions

for the website.

Programs and Workshops: Pam also reminded members the January 2020 meeting will be January 8, second Wednesday as January 1 is New Year's Day. In February 2020 Rob Appell will be the speaker and will also present a workshop. Pam will be advertising his work shop to different guilds, so she encouraged guild members who are interested to sign up right away. In the November newsletter she listed two options for Rob's class and asked members to vote their preference. The Strata Quilt was chosen for the workshop. She is hoping to schedule the workshop for Thursday, February 6 She also had See's Candy gift certificates for sale. Show and Tell: Members who shared their quilts and projects were: Bobbie Blake/Starry Night Santa and 32 block machine embroidery; Betsy Barker/Doll Quilt for philanthropy; Eric Oda/Tree Quilt; Anne Wallace/Red Green 9 patch; Jessica R/ Halloween, Christmas and ice dyed jewel box.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Gray

Birthdays	
Keiko Tapp	1/2
Sue Barrett	1/14
Aileen Cooke	1/21
Kathryn Small	1/26
Jennie Kraft	1/27
Kathy Yamazaki	1/30
LuAnn Jaffe	1/31

Out and About

Travels with Sue: Part 2

Last month when Sue and I left you we were traveling south out of Missouri driving into Arkansas. We were heading for Bentonville, a fast growing city, home of Walmart and the wonderful, Crystal Bridges Museum, sponsored by a Walmart admission is free, the collection features American art.

In family livability surveys, Bentonville is rated highly, with median House costing around 175K, The average age of the population 33. It also has good restaurants and a lovely town square.

From Bentonville we drove, through beautiful rolling country side, on wide open freeways, to Sue's new home town, Heber Springs. It is a small town, the population, as of the 2010 census, was 7,165. The town is situated on a huge lake, formed by the Greers Ferry Dam, the area is popular for boating and fishing. Sue hasn't taken up boating or fishing yet, but, should she ever use up her fabric stash or run out of quilting ideas, you never know?

Heber Springs has a lovely quilt shop in the old town. All the usual support services, including a huge Walmart are situated out of town. Sue's house is painted blue, with white trim. Her sewing room has room for; 2 cutting tables, two sewing machines, a Murphy-Bed, and a TV, PLUS, a huge walkin closet; in other words, stash heaven! My stay ended with a trip the theater, in Little Rock, and a flight home via Dallas the next day.

It was good to see Sue enjoying her new life settling in to the community. Thank you for your hospitality Sue.

I look forward to more travels with Sue. Maureen Gardner

Kudos!!!!!

Emily Watts' quilt "To All the Plants I've Killed Before" was selected to hang at QuiltCon 2020 in Austin, Texas, hosted by the Modern Quilt Guild. The quilt is 40" x 49" and was created for the Hoffman Me+You Indah Batik Fabric Challenge, which designated four specific fabrics you needed to use in your quilt.



Selected Upcoming Events				
January 23-26, 2020	Road to California Ontario Convention Center https://www.road2ca.com/			
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			

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

Guild Calendar 2019-20

Date	Speaker	Lecture	Workshop
January	Pam Hadfield		
February	Rob Appell		
March	Leah Zieber		
April			
May	Sue Rasmussen		

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