



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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## Join us for a Virtual Zoom Meeting on July 6

Our next **Zoom Happy Hour** is scheduled for **Friday, July 15, 5:00 to 6:00 pm**. Join us? We are using the same link for Happy Hour and our meeting. You will find it in the newsletter email. We will send a reminder email on Thursday. We hope you'll join us and share the projects you have been working on lately.

## President's Corner

I'm looking forward to our second in person guild meeting, July 6. Hope to see many of you there or online for the business meeting and show and tell. Send in pictures of your recent projects. We will have a FREE table with lots of fat quarters and other fabric and of course more treasures.\* We will have the room from 3 PM to 9PM and will have various stations—cutting, ironing, and quilt sandwiching. We have batting for these small quilts (Pat of Love, 45" x 54") or lap quilt size. Bring your weapon of choice or tool (sewing machine, yarn or threads for tying), of course basic sewing supplies and **inspiration!** I'm excited and hope we make lots of quilts.

We will be masked and ask quilters to bring their own water and food as we still need to be cautious. Come for a short time—pick up materials to finish at home or come for a longer fun evening.

\*Wow! Late news in: Sewing Arts has donated several bolts of fabric which will be available on sewing night. You know this is recent new fabric and though I haven't seen them I'm sure some will inspire a few quilts. So be sure to come. You don't want to miss our night for charity. **Thank you Sewing Arts.** Maybe by the time of our meeting we will know the new location for the shop or will it be a secret place?

*President — Aileen Kuda-Cooke [kudacooke@gmail.com](mailto:kudacooke@gmail.com), text me anytime at 310/739-6222*

## Program

Your Programs Chair is taking a break this month to make way for the July Philanthropy Sew-In! We'll be back in August with a Zoom presentation by Carol Wilhoit ([www.carolquilts.com](http://www.carolquilts.com)) entitled "Get Your Stash Together". We are starting to book speakers for 2023- please let me know of topics or speakers that interest you.

*Program Chair – Laurie Reyen*

## Vice President

It's Summer!! Time to be outside though we've had our share of June gloom. Upcoming events are the SCCQG meeting on 9 July at 10:00. Also the Global Quilt Connection on the weekend of July 30/31. 12-3PM. A good opportunity to see and hear presentations from teachers we might want to have at our guild meetings.

I did take a day off work to go to the California Science Center for the special exhibit on Angkor.

Some of you may have heard of Angkor Wat. That is only one temple complex within the much larger complex of Angkor which means city. It was built by the Khmer people beginning in the 800's AD but Angkor Wat temple was built in the 1100's. We enjoyed the movie before going into the exhibit. Wednesday morning was a perfect time to go, hardly anyone in the exhibit. Definitely a worthwhile excursion to make if you are interested in history, other cultures, archaeology, or travel.

Hope to have a spotlight quilter article soon

*Vice President – Allison Leong*

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## Show and Tell

If you have items to share for Show and Tell, please send your show and tell photos to [pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com) no later than Monday, July 5.

## Zoom meeting links

We have set up the guild meeting zoom link as a recurring meeting. We will also use the same link for any Sew-Ins and Happy Hours. The link will be included in the email with this newsletter. We'll also send a reminder on Monday night.

## Website

Please email photos of your finished quilts and works-in-progress to Emily ([wattsejw@gmail.com](mailto:wattsejw@gmail.com)) to post them on our website and social media accounts, Facebook and Instagram, for "at-home show & tell."

I continue to update the website for your viewing pleasure. Let me know if there is anything specific, you would like to see on it. [www.santamonicaquiltguild.org](http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org)

*Webmistress – Emily Watts*

## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is grateful to all the members of the Board who are willing to continue to serve in their current roles. We will be announcing the full slate later this summer, but you've made our job much easier!

Programs & Workshops, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and Website Manager are all positions that require specific skills -- and all the Board members currently serving in those roles have expressed their willingness to train someone in the basics of these positions. If you've ever thought you might like to serve on the Board yourself, here is a great opportunity to test the waters. If you are interested, please let one of us know!

Happy summer,

*Nominating Committee - Sally Madigan,  
Sheila Cummins, Yoshi Nickerson*

## SMQG General Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2022

SMQG Quilt guild members gathered on Zoom for its June 2022 general meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Aileen Cooke at 7:00 pm. Aileen introduced two guests, Linda Barron and Arlene Stevens, who is chair of the California Heritage Quilt Project.

### Business Meeting:

The President, Aileen Cooke, called approval of the May 2022 Minutes and Treasurer's report as

published in the June 2022 newsletter. Both were approved by acclamation.

At this point in the meeting, Laurie introduced the evening speaker, Tara Miller, from Atlanta, GA. Her lecture,

"Quilting with Fire of my Foremothers" was well received and garnered many positive comments and questions.

New Business: June is the month guild by-laws require a nomination committee to be formed for the nomination of a slate of office of board officers for the 2022-2023 year. Sheila Cummins is the board member

on the committee. President Aileen Cooke asked for 2 additional volunteers from the general membership. Sally Madigan and Yoshi Nickerson volunteered to serve on the committee.

### Committee Reports:

Membership: Sheila indicated that membership is steady and website has been updated.

Vice President: Allison indicated all information for the VP is in the June guild newsletter. She will bring orphaned blocks from past guild BOM to the July sew-in.

Newsletter: Pam continued to invite member submissions to the newsletter.

Philanthropy: Deliveries of quilts were made to Ronald McDonald House and Santa Monica Meals on Wheels. Philanthropy quilts and placemats are still welcome.

Program and Workshops: Laurie reported that at the August meeting speaker will be Carol Wilhout on zoom. September speaker will be Suzy Nash and she will be an in-house speaker. She continues to encourage members to send her speaker suggestions. She indicated some of the guild's best speakers have been member suggestions. She has booked speakers through the end of 2022.

Aileen and Laurie led a discussion focusing on the July sew-in at First United Methodist Church. Hopefully, the start time will be around 3pm to enable more sewing time. There are quilt tops from Pat of Love and Kathryn Small to be layered and tied as well as orphan blocks to be assembled into quilt tops. Batting will be provided. If members are more comfortable working at home, that is an option. Final details will be in the July newsletter. Attendees will be required to wear masks. Aileen will discuss with the church if the guild can bring in food or if members will need to individually brown bag it.

Ways and Means and Hospitality: No report.

Website: No report.

Corresponding Secretary: Jennie will be sending out welcome cards to new members.

Old Business: The next guild zoom social will be Friday, June 3 from 5-6pm.

Show and Tell: Members who shared quilts were Susan Barrett, Bobbie Blake, Maureen Gardener, Kennalee Mattson.

Door Prizes were won by: Donna Heiderman, Olivia Carnahan, Sheila Cummins, Allison Leong, Pam Overton, Laurie Risk, Nancy Kawahara, Veronica Gray

The meeting was adjourned by president Aileen Cooke at 8:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Veronica Gray

## Birthdays - July

Mariana	Davanzo	2-Jul
Laurie	Reyen	9-Jul
Marilyn	Elfes	11-Jul
Barbara	Weigold	11-Jul
Sheila	Cummins	21-Jul

Susanne	Cole	26-Jul
Sandy	Abramowitz	28-Jul

## Philanthropy

Thank you once again for your placemat donations. We have already given 60 placemats to El Segundo, 350 to Santa Monica, 50 to Beverly Hills and in the next week or so 150 to Culver City Meals on Wheels. This has been a very successful project but we're not quite through. We still have West Los Angeles and possibly Inglewood. So we welcome whatever you can do for this project. The ladies working at the Quilt House have been doing a fantastic job for us too.

We're still collecting quilts and hoping you'll join us at the sew in on July 6th at the Church at 3PM. It would be great if we could get some quilt tops completed during the afternoon. We also have some backings donated by Julie at Sewing Arts and there will be batting available too. Looking forward to seeing you.

*Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake, Philanthropy Co-Chairs*

## SMQG Schedule of Events

Your Program chair is busy working to fill out our calendar for the coming year with interesting speakers. As always, your input/feedback/suggestions are welcome. Please contact Laurie Reyden to let her know your thoughts.

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Lecture	website
July 6	Philanthropy Sewing Night		
August 3	Carol Wilhoit	Get Your Stash Together: Organization for Quilters	<a href="https://www.carolquilts.com">https://www.carolquilts.com</a>
September 7	Suzy Nash	Collage Quilts	
October 5	Noreen Skiles	Use It All: You Paid for It	
November 2	Veruschka Zarate	Finding Pride and Joy in Quilting	Prideandjoyquilting.com
December 7	Holiday Meeting		

## Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

<b>August 3-6</b>	Long Beach International Quilt Festival. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.quilts.com">www.quilts.com</a>
<b>September 13</b>	El Camino Quilters Silent Auction and Mega Sale, 9:30 – 12 noon, Faith Community Church, 2700 Rancho Pancho, Carlsbad, CA. Visit their website to view the list of auction items. <a href="https://www.elcaminoquilters.com">https://www.elcaminoquilters.com</a> ; Open to the Public — Free Admission; Cash & Major Credit Cards Accepted
<b>September 17-18</b>	Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt show, Alive with Color – Take 2. Saturday, 10-5, Sunday 10-4. La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA. Admission \$8.00. Visit their website for more information: <a href="http://www.fsgg.org/">http://www.fsgg.org/</a>
<b>September 24-25</b>	Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta, 12 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show – Harvest of Color – a Member’s Showcase Quilt Show; Saturday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sunday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Warren Hall, Earl Warren Showgrounds, Los Positas & Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA; over 200 traditional, modern and art quilts, boutique and merchant mall. Pre-sales tickets, \$10, available July 2022. Tickets at door \$12. Good for both days. Information at <a href="http://www.coastalquilters.org">www.coastalquilters.org</a> as it becomes available. Free parking. Questions now? Email <a href="mailto:cqgshow@coastalquilters.org">cqgshow@coastalquilters.org</a> .

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