



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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Join us for a Virtual Zoom Meeting on June 1

Our next **Zoom Happy Hour** is scheduled for **Friday, June 3, 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 love making placemats and can't seem to stop. I've made some with orphan blocks, unfinished projects, and pieces from workshops. I must be disorganized as I find these things in different places. It's good to have to look and rummage through stacks of forgotten fabric. I am also inspired by scraps—"oh, these go together and let's see if it's enough for one side of a placemat". I even learned the back to front method of finishing. It has what I call a "cheat-a-(mitered) corner" that's nifty. **

Sometimes the problem is what to put on the back that will look good on the front. Another deep dive in the stash. I'm not sure if I can stop making placemats. Unless I run out of scraps or decide the rest of the scraps need to go in a pet pillow.

**Go to YouTube then in the magnifier type in, "Elizabeth Ann can stitch", then watch her "vinyl front project bag." It's a longer video on how to make the bag, but skip the first 14 minutes and watch the step of folding that produces a mitered looking corner. I cut the back 1 1/2" wider than the front on all sides, then fold twice. You can cut it smaller but it makes folding the corner harder. Kennalee, our treasurer, who has been making these project bags like crazy is the person who showed me the trick with the corner.

Our meeting will be on zoom in June but in July we will have a Charity-Sew-In at the church, if possible. Work on sandwiching quilts for Pat of Love and Ronald McDonald and other charities will take place. Batting will be provided by the guild.

In the same week as the guild meeting, we are having a zoom Happy Hour on the first Friday, 5-6 PM.

President — Aileen Kuda-Cooke kudacooke@gmail.com, text me anytime at 310/739-6222

Program

Our June speaker will be Tara Miller. Tara is on the Board of Directors of the American Quilt Study Group and founded the Atlanta Quilt Study Group in 2019. Tara's presentation is titled "Quilting with the Fire of My Foremothers", a lecture and trunk show that looks at antique and vintage quilts with "an eye for clues about when they were made, how they were made and what we can try to learn about the women who made them". To learn more about Tara and her work check out her website: quiltdistrict.com

Our July program will be an in-person Philanthropy Sew-in. Stay tuned for more information!

Program Chair – Laurie Reyen

Vice President

Have you all been quilting lately? Seems placemats are a popular project because completion is quick! Did pass on quilts to Luanne last month and now working on some baby quilts. One of my friends just became a grandmother for the first time in April and is expecting a second granddaughter in July! The blocks have been pieced for the first quilt and I plan to use some of the same fabrics for the second baby due this summer. Kind of matching and kind of not. As usual I make the baby quilts a little larger so they can use them for a longer time.

I have a couple of other baby quilts to make this year too and one for a fundraiser. The projects seem to pile up, gotta make time for the scraps and schnibbles. I have gotten hooked on Wordle and this week one of the words was "scrap". Perfect for me! Wordle is a good brain challenge.

Happy quilting all, lots to work on but it's not really work at all

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 no later than Monday, May 31.

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.

Sunshine and Shadows

We are sad to report that long-time member, Annabel Nelson, passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Services will be held on June 17, 2022, at 9:00a.m. at the Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills (near L.A. Zoo).

From Aileen Cooke - My first acquaintance with Annabel was in 2003, when we formed our mini-group, the Smashin' Stashers. She made some impressive quilts and some were shown at an annual UCLA alumni show. She did applique and patchwork with skill and finished many quilts. She also enjoyed gardening and I have several plants I received from her. I will miss visits with her--usually on the spur of the moment.

Website

Please email photos of your finished quilts and works-in-progress to Emily (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

Webmistress – Emily Watts

Membership

The membership directory has been posted on the website and is password protected.

Sheila Cummins - Membership

SMQG General Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2022

SMQG Quilt guild members gathered on Zoom for its May 2022 general meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Aileen Cooke at 7:00 pm. There was one guest in attendance.

Business Meeting:

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

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

Kennalee reported that the guild fabric sale netted \$3,185 after paying \$344 in state sales tax.

30 boxes of fabric were sold. 25 boxes of fabric will be donated to a charity. Kennalee and Aileen thanked members of Kennalee's family who helped with set up and take down. Their help was invaluable.

At this point in the meeting, Laurie introduced the evening speaker Dana Jones from Colorado. She presented an excellent lecture, "Pagtinabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of the Caohagan Islands.:

Committee Reports:

Membership: Sheila reported the guild membership is staying steady at 57 members.

Vice President: Allison indicated all information for the VP is in the May guild newsletter.

Newsletter: Pam continued to invite member submissions to the newsletter. She reminded guild members of the fabric sale sponsored by the South Bay Quilters' Guild on Saturday, May 14. She sent details with the May newsletter.

Philanthropy: Bobbie and Luann have received enough placemats to deliver 350 to the Santa Monica Meals on Wheels. They welcome more. Luann reported that she has charity quilt tops that need to be quilted. Philanthropy quilts are always welcome.

Program and Workshops: Laurie reported that at the June meeting speaker will be Tara Miller. She continues to encourage members to send her speaker suggestions and thanked those who have done so.

Ways and Means and Hospitality: No report.

Website: No report

Corresponding Secretary: Jennie has not sent out any card recently. She encouraged members to let her know if fellow members would benefit from a note or card.

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

Show and Tell: Members who shared quilts were Luann Jaffe, Aileen Cooke, Sue Barrett, Suzanne Cole, Virginia Marshall.

Door Prizes were won by: Ann Chach, Maureen Gardner, Hatsumi Kurokawa, Kennalee Mattson, Laurie Risk, Sheila Cummins, Dona Heiderman, Luann Jaffe, Sally Madigan, Sandy Ray.

The meeting was adjourned by president Aileen Cooke at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Gray

Birthdays - June

Patti Post	12-Jun
Maureen Gardner	16-Jun
Allison Leong	22-Jun

Philanthropy

Thanks to all of you we were able to make a rather large donation of quilts (45), pillow cases (20+) and several bags of toiletries to the Ronald McDonald House. Once again they were delighted to receive this

donation as they know how comforting the quilts are to the kids and families going through their medical procedures. Please keep up the good work as we hope to be able to make more donations soon. We are still collecting 14" x 18" placemats for the various Meals on Wheels in our local areas. We made the large donation of 350 to the Santa Monica facility along with a couple of others and we still have made a commitment to several other Meals on Wheels facilities on the westside.

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 Reyen to let her know your thoughts.

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Lecture	website
June 1	Tara Miller	Quilting with the Fire of My Foremothers	Quiltdistrict.com
July 6	Philanthropy Sewing Night		
August 3	Carol Wilhoit	Get Your Stash Together: Organization for Quilters	https://www.carolquilts.com
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

August 3-6	Long Beach International Quilt Festival. For more information, go to www.quilts.com
September 13	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. https://www.elcaminoquilts.com ; Open to the Public — Free Admission; Cash & Major Credit Cards Accepted
September 17-18	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: http://www.fsqq.org/

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- Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat in September
- Mini Shop Hop – June 18. Visiting Piecemakers, Quilt in a Day (lunch and Eleanor’s Show), and Sew Treasured in Murrietta (formerly Primitive Gatherings).
- Long Beach International Quilt Festival, August 3 – San Diego departures only

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