



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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## Join us for a Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, June 7

### President's Corner

I love our quilt guild. I love our members and meetings and speakers. I learn so much from being a member. The guild makes quilting a fun hobby, social gathering, and occupation or passion depending on your level of obsession.

Having been your president for nearly two years, it is time for a new leader to step up. The time has flown by and I can tell you truly that anyone can be president. Those members that live out of town can also run. Meetings are on zoom and only require a wi-fi connection.

The Nominating Committee will be calling soon—don't be shy; self-nominations accepted. There are very few excuses; we all have other obligations and manage to get to a monthly meeting and board meeting. No driving is needed. The guild board is made of 12 members, and everyone is there to help.

Internet and quilting—Hope you enjoyed the recent Global Quilt Connection. So many interesting teachers and some will come to our program, I'm sure. I had a problem with my Bernina 770. It has an empty bobbin warning that also stops the machine. The warning is in error due to quilting with Pounce on my quilt top. Cleaning the bobbin case and area under the needle gave only a brief respite. I fixed my blinds with a You Tube video so I looked for the problem I was having. "Bernina Jeff" is a repair guy in Grand Junction, CO; he has numerous tips for Bernina users and has a subscription to his tips. So he showed me how to turn off the bobbin warning and my problem was solved. There are other videos for other kinds of machines, so look for your manufacturer. You never stop learning.

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

### Program

Our speaker for June is Trudy Cleveland. Trudy is both a professional quilter and professional photographer. She has been sewing since she was 12 years old and quilting for 20 years. Since becoming a professional longarmer she found the need to photograph customer's quilts to keep a record of her journey. And so began her interest in the art of photographing quilts. Her quilts have been accepted to the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Road to California and numerous other exhibitions. She has spoken extensively throughout the United States and her presentations are both educational and entertaining.



Her presentation is titled "Shoot Your Quilt". Trudy describes her talk, saying: "Shoot Your Quilt" is a program that describes why you should take photographs of your quilts and how to photograph them to get professional results, using only your smartphone.

Trudy will give practical tips that you will be able to use immediately with your smartphone. "I didn't know I could do that" is a frequent comment at the end of this presentation!" Have your smartphone handy during the presentation so you can put your newfound knowledge into operation right away!

Our July meeting will be a potluck and very special show and tell. Our show and tell for July is titled: "How it Started, How It's Going". We are asking members to bring 2 quilts to share with the group. One example of your early work and one example of your recent work. We hope this will be a fun way to get to know each other a little better as we learn about our individual quilting journeys. (If you're a new quilter or the kind of quilter who gives away all their work, it's ok to bring one quilt!) Please email me at [freyen@msn.com](mailto:freyen@msn.com) to let me know if you can participate.

*Program Chair – Laurie Reyen*

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## Vice President

Reporter on the street this month. I went to an amazing exhibit of dresses designed by a Chinese woman, Guo Pai. Her studio, "Rose Studio" is based in Beijing. She employs 500 people at 3 other locations outside of Beijing. Most of them start without experience and learn on the job. She designs dresses, hats, and shoes and they are considered Haute Couture. Rhianna wore one of her creations to the Met Gala 2015, which brought Pei to Western attention. This garment weighed 55 pounds when complete. Rhianna needed 3 attendants to help her with the train.

Many of her designs are unusual, the Chinese influence is evident. Many of the garments are heavily embroidered and embellished with beads, crystals, feathers, semiprecious stones. She designs the shoes and hats to enhance each of the outfits. Gou Pei's parents did not encourage her in her garment designing endeavors though she did learn to sew from her mother, mostly uniforms during the Mao regime. She was able to study and graduate with a degree in fashion design initially working at the first privately owned clothing brand in China before branching out on her own.

Though not quilting related, I appreciated the workmanship and skill in designing the garments on exhibit. Unfortunately, the exhibit has ended, but there is a documentary on Gou Pei that sounds very interesting. It is called "Yellow is Forbidden". I plan to watch this sometime soon though I don't plan on wearing any of the dresses!

There is an exhibit at the Fowler Museum at UCLA of Armenian loops and knotting right now, as well as an exhibit of work by Myrlande Constant. She is an Haitian artist who works with textiles, stitchery and beads. I plan to check those out too.

Get out and experience something new!!

*Vice President – Allison Leong*

## Show and Tell

Please send your Show and Tell photos to [pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com) no later than Monday, June 5.

## 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*

## Zoom meeting link

The Zoom link will be sent along with the newsletter.

## Birthdays – June

Megan	McGrath	8-Jun
Patti	Post	12-Jun
Maureen	Gardner	16-Jun
Allison	Leong	22-Jun

## Philanthropy

This month the guild donated 3 more quilt tops to the Methodist church. Milee, from the prayer ministry was very appreciative of all our donations so far but asked that we hold off on any more donations for now since there hasn't been a big demand recently for prayer quilts (which is a good thing if you think about it) and they now have a backlog.

So, let's all concentrate on making those baby quilts for the Venice Family Clinic's new Mother's program and adult sized quilts for the Homeless shelters.

*Philanthropy – Mariana Davanzo*

## Scrap Bag

From Betsey Barker. Lots of fun things to check out on the internet!

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/quilt-coats-4-designers-share-their-style/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WObC5gb5Xk>

[https://projecthub.embroideryonline.com/eo\\_project/s/baby-month-photo-blanket/](https://projecthub.embroideryonline.com/eo_project/s/baby-month-photo-blanket/)

From Valley Quiltmakers Quilt Guild

Hello Santa Monica Quilters,

You're invited to our workshop on Friday, June 9, 2023 in Northridge from noon until 5 p.m.

The teacher is Kena Tangi Dorsey. You'll learn the step-by-step process of how to make a portrait quilt by using a photograph of your favorite "selfie" (or other portrait) to create a template and pattern to design your own raw-edge appliqué art quilt. You do not need to bring a sewing machine but there is homework to do before the class so you can make good use of your time. You will receive the homework and supply list when you register. The cost is \$45.00.

Please go to [valleyquiltmakers.com](http://valleyquiltmakers.com) to register. See Kena's work at [kenaquiltstudio.com](http://kenaquiltstudio.com).

Hope to see you there.

Barbara Vining, Programs, Valleyquiltmakers  
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## SMQG General Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2023

SMQG Quilt guild members met on zoom for its May 2023 general meeting, which was called to order by President Aileen Cooke at 7:00 pm.

At this point in the meeting, Laurie Reyen introduced the speaker for the evening, Eleanor Levie from Philadelphia. Her presentation, "Not just for Mother's Day" was an interesting look at quilts made by and for mothers through history. Eleanor also offered a preview at her woven quilt zoom class. She is also a presenter at the May 6 and 7 Global Connections zoom seminar.

Business Meeting: Aileen called for approval of the April minutes and treasurer's report as printed in the May newsletter. There were no corrections to either the minutes or treasurer's reports. All were approved by acclamation.

### Committee Reports:

Vice President: Allison encouraged members to watch the Global Connections zoom event this weekend. The guild has registered for the event. All guild members are encouraged to attend.

Membership: No report.

Philanthropy: Marianna received a thank you letter from the First Methodist prayer group for the four prayer quilt tops the guild members donated to them.

Program: Trudy Cleveland is speaking in June with a lecture titled, "Shoot Your Quilt." In July the guild's in-person summer potluck will feature show and tell by members. Laurie invited members to contact her if they are willing to show and tell an early quilt and a current quilt for the evening's show and tell.

Announcements: Pam mentioned there is a special exhibit at the Pasadena History Museum. She also encouraged members to attend the zoom Global Connections presentation and to view Betsy Barker's informational link sent to all members. Kennalee Mattson let the guild know that the Westside Food Bank sent a thank you letter to the guild for its recent donation. The guild also received flyers for quilt shows coming up in the near future. Pam said most shows are also listed on the SCCQG website.

Show and Tell: Members who shared their quilts were: Jo Hearn, Luann Jaffe, Allison Leong, Virginia Marshall and Kennalee Mattson,

Door Prizes: Members winning door prizes were: Jo Hearn, Luann Jaffe, Sandy Ray, Elyse Tepper, Lani Hee, Pam Overton, Sylvia Henry, Barbara Weigold.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Gray

## 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	Trudy Cleveland	Shoot Your Quilt	trudycleveland.com
July	Guild Potluck	Special Show and Tell: How It Started; How It's Going	
August	TBD		
September	Jenny Lyon	The Beauty of the Imperfect	Quiltskipper.com
October	TBD		
November	Linda Schmidt	Short Attention Span Quilting	ShortAttentionSpanQuilting.com
December	Scarlett Rose	Celtic Quilts From Around the World	Scarlettrose.com

## Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

<b>July 6-8</b>	Long Beach Quilt Festival. For information and a list of classes, go to <a href="http://www.quilts.com">www.quilts.com</a> .
<b>September 16</b>	Flying Geese Quilt Guild Quilt show, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Norman P. Murray Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA. for information contact: Sue Glass, Quilt Show Chair, (310) 372-3945. <a href="http://www.quiltsforallseasons.com">www.quiltsforallseasons.com</a> ; <a href="http://www.flying-geese.org">www.flying-geese.org</a>

Selected Upcoming Southern California Events	
<b>October 7</b>	Central Coast Quilters Quilt Sale, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Arroyo Grande Community Center, 211 Vernon St., Arroyo Grande, CA. mall quilt auction starts at 11:00 am.
<b>October 7</b>	Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild, Old town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For information: info@valleyofthemistquilters.com.
<b>November 3-4</b>	Fallbrook Quilt Guild Quilt Show, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Son Rise Christian Fellowship, 465 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA. Auction daily at 12:30 pm, Country Store, food and beverages, opportunity quilt, demonstration. Handicap accessible. Admission: Adults - \$10; Children 3-2, \$3. No strollers, please.

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